GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES AT MOTIHARI IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG agencies and petrol pumps in the Motihari district of Bihar;

(b) the number of persons on the waiting list in these LPG agencies and the time by which they are likely to be provided LPG connections; (

(c) the average number of times the consumers are given LPG cylinder in a year; and

(d) the number of consumers being given new LPG connections each year ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)
(a) At present, there are 4 LPG distributorships and 3 Retail Out-lets in the Motihari town in East Champaran district of Bihar.
(b) to (d): The waiting list with the concerned distributors is 2823, at present. Normally, distributors maintain a minimum gap of 21 days between supply of two consecutive LPG refills to a customer. New connections are released in a phased manner throughout the country depending on the LPG availability, waiting list, slack available with the distributors and their viability. However, the Govt. has a plan to release one crore LPG connections during the year 2000 to clear all waiting list registered with the distributors of PSU Oil Companies as on 1-12-1999.